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*Amherst*

Saxton Gardens  
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Saratoga Springs, N. Y.





*Ganymede*

## The New Daylilies

With thousands of new daylily hybrids flooding the market it has become more important each year for the dooryard gardener as well as the enthusiast to know that the new additions to his garden will be in the top rank in future years. In this new list we believe we are presenting a pre-view of those sorts which will hold high regard for a long time.

When we started featuring the Wheeler Daylily Creations we were convinced that they were the flowers of the future. Last year, award by the American Plant Life Society of its coveted 'Herbert Medal' to Mr. Ralph Wheeler for his outstanding contribution to plant development in the breeding of these remarkable daylily hybrids has justified our confidence in these flowers. We again bring them to you knowing that when established in your garden they will delight and thrill you as they have hundreds of other flower lovers.

Of our recent Wheeler releases, **Martha Washington** has been acclaimed everywhere, and we predict a great future for it. **Cerise, Scarlet, Sunset, Naranja**, and the new dwarf varieties have been very popular. Every breeder who wants more blue tone in his hybrids should have **Amherst** which is fine in every way. This year we can at last list the lovely **Cellini** which Mr. Wheeler thinks is about his best to date.

From our regular list we have carefully eliminated all but the very best, and we feel that every variety is worthy of a place in the finest collection. We still have stocks of previously listed sorts and if you wish them included in your order write to us for quotations. Also each year we test scores of new varieties and perhaps we can supply a rare plant for which you are looking.

The excellent growing qualities of the new daylilies have resulted in such stock increase that we are able this year to greatly lower prices. We hope that this will encourage more daylily enthusiasts to have these lovely new flowers in their gardens.



## Wheeler Introductions for 1949

- Ballet Girl.** A star shaped crimson flower, shading to pink toward the petal edges and with a distinct almost white border around the petals. Medium size, recurrent bloomer, scapes 32" tall with up to 44 flowers. \$7.50
- Cellini.** A beautiful break in flower form. Rounded, overlapping petals of soft sulfur yellow. Scapes are 38" tall with up to 27 large flowers. Recurrent bloomer in south. Perhaps Wheeler's best to date. \$12.50
- Empress.** We are introducing this as a bicolor for northern gardens. One of the most contrasty bicolors we have tested. Purple-maroon petals and golden yellow sepals slightly dusted. In the south the sepals are more deeply shaded. Large flower, wide segments. Scape 3' tall with many flowers. \$6.00
- Muscat.** A very deep mahogany-garnet flower with almost black shadings at the eye zone and throat. The scapes are over 3' tall, well branched, with medium large flowers at midseason. Excellent contrast with lighter sorts. \$7.50
- Sabrina.** A most unusual flower. Magenta self with a copper overlay. Wide much recurved segments somewhat twisted. Stalk 40" tall, well branched. Late midseason. \$7.50

Collection of 1949 Introductions: We will send you one each of the five daylilies described above for only \$38.50 postpaid.

### 'Flowers of the Future'

## Wheeler Daylily Creations

- Amherst.** A large, beautifully formed flower with purple petals bisected with cream white lines. Yellow throat. Scapes 42" tall with up to 38 flowers. Proliferations sometimes present. A breeder's delight for its lovely form and beautiful violet-purple color. Still rare. \$12.50
- Angelus.** A very lovely wide petaled sulfur yellow flower. Scapes about three feet tall. Recurrent bloomer. \$3.00
- Billie Burke.** A large, tall and striking bicolor. Rosy-red to maroon petals, yellow sepals. Flowers long lasting. 36" stalks. Mid-season. \$4.50
- Blackhawk.** A deep chocolate-maroon flower with golden throat. Cup shaped with wide petals. Scapes 30" tall; Late June-July. \$4.00
- Bobolink.** Medium small purple-yellow bicolor. Segments very wide and overlapping. Scapes 45" tall with up to 37 flowers. Recurrent blooming with proliferations. Some of our best new seedlings are from Bobolink. \$7.50



- Brackel.** A deep mahogany-rose flower with a stitched petal pattern resembling brocade. Color varies from day to day. A vigorous grower and recurrent bloomer in the south. A most unusual novelty. 2½' tall. July. \$3.50
- Brandywine.** A rich garnet flower with purple eye zone, orange throat. Opens flat with wide segments. Sepals recurve somewhat behind overlapping petals with twisted tips. Very fine form and color. 30" tall. \$3.50
- Cerise.** The strikingly beautiful coloring of this flower comes from its rosy-crimson overflush on a ground of scarlet. Throat golden orange. Tall and imposing its fine form adds to the majestic effect. Three feet in height with up to 40 flowers. Highly recommended. \$5.00
- Chanticleer.** A bright crimson self with a violet sheen. Throat and petal midribs are orange. Medium large, regular form. Sepals more recurved than petals. 30" tall, midseason. \$4.00
- Demi-Tasse.** A dainty dwarf bicolor; magenta-maroon petals and yellow sepals. 16" tall with up to 34 three inch flowers. \$3.00
- Duncan.** Large, early blooming deep maroon-red. One of the best early reds, now at a low price. Should be in every collection. 36" tall. \$2.00
- Easter Morn.** A daylily of distinction. Forty inch stalks carry the large, amaryllis like flowers of deep buff yellow, brushed lavender brown at the midzone. We like to recommend this fine creation. Late midseason. \$5.00
- Ganymede.** A flower of unusually fine form in delicate, beautiful coloring. The petals are raspberry rose, very wide, creped, frilled and tightly recurved. The sepals are flaring, somewhat quilled, sulfur yellow dusted the petal color. 42" tall with up to 42 flowers. Often reblooms in autumn. \$7.50
- Haile Selassie.** A very large and bold flower of purple with pronounced midribs of orange. A very striking color combination. Has had as many as 46 flowers on 42" scapes. \$7.50
- Halo.** A flower of very lovely form, floriferous and a strong grower. The medium yellow petals are very wide at the center and pinched at the tips. The recurved sepals give a triangular effect to the shape (see photo). Four foot stalks with more than forty flowers give a jaunty display with their deeper dusting at throat and petal tips. Sometimes gives second fall bloom and stays open evenings. \$3.00
- Hazel Sawyer.** A medium large flower of laurel pink with yellow throat. Fast grower making clumps rapidly. 38" stalks with up to 45 flowers. A fine pink at a moderate price. \$3.00
- Luridum.** A large, bright scarlet-red flower with recurved petals and sepals somewhat twisted. There are golden veins in the segments and a greenish gold throat to add distinction. A fine garden subject and one of the brightest large reds. \$7.50



**Martha Washington.** When Mr. Saxton visited Wheeler's nursery he thought this the most outstanding flower there. The flowers are of perfect form, rich old rose in color, and carried on three foot, multiflora stems with as many as 65 buds per stem. Introduced last year it has already gained fame throughout the country. It is still very rare and reservations will be accepted in order of receipt. **\$12.50**

**Mohawk.** A flower of very deep maroon-purple tone, not large but most effective for so deep a tone. Star shaped, segments recurved on tips. Midseason. **\$5.00**

**Naranja.** Mr. Wheeler's entry for the finest orange. A clear, deep orange self even deep in the throat. It has great beauty of form and well grown plants have given flowers seven inches in spread with petals 1-7/8" wide. The petals are ruffled and irregularly recurved. 3' tall, midseason. **\$7.50**

**Ohred.** Ohred is a shade deeper and more velvety in tone than Luridum. It is quite tall, and well grown stems have carried up to 60 flowers. Has proliferations and often gives a second crop of blooms. A real spot of garden color. **\$3.50**

**Royal Lady.** A butterfly like flower with intriguing form. The petals are flaring and pinched at the tips, violet-purple shading lighter at the edges. The recurved sepals are yellow flushed with the petal color at the edges. A delightfully formed flower creation in contrasting colors. Four foot scapes carry forty or more flowers. Midseason. **\$6.00**

**Ming Toy.** A beautiful bright red dwarf. An improved Tom Thumb. Flowers over a long season, its many 16" stems covered with petite 3" ruby flowers. Makes a wonderful rockery or edging plant. **\$2.50 each. \$25.00 per dozen**

**Ruby Supreme.** A show winner and still rated a leading ruby red. Its garnet to ruby flowers are very large with fine full form, carried on medium tall scapes with up to 45 flowers. A collectors item. **\$5.00**

**Scarlet Sunset.** As brilliantly glowing as a flaming sunset this medium size, regularly formed flower actually looks as if on fire in the garden. Even the buds are orange-scarlet. Is receiving acclaim everywhere. **\$6.50**

**Tarrytown.** A large roundly recurved flower in one of the deep wine shades, close to claret, possibly a bit more purple. Four foot stems carry up to 36 flowers. A fine plant for the background of the border. **\$6.00**

**Vega.** An elfin flower in purple dress which looks right up at the garden visitor. The 3" flowers are full with overlapping segments. Planted with Demi-Tasse and Ming Toy it completes the rockery picture. **\$3.00**

#### KODACHROME SLIDES AND PRINTS

We have a beautiful collection of 35 mm Kodachrome slides illustrating all the Wheeler daylilies and many others. These are available to garden clubs or individuals contemplating purchase of several plants.



## Other Fine New Varieties for Your Garden

These varieties are shipped from our northern gardens. Orders will be prepaid if they total \$3.50 or more.

AUTUMN RED (Nesmith). A fine red blooming in July.  
BERTRAM FARR (Stout). Beautiful wide petaled salmon-pink.  
FULVA ROSEA-ROSALIND (Stout). Most beautiful Rose Species.  
PEONY RED (Traub). Deep purplish red, a very fine flower.  
HESPERUS (Sass). Tall, imposing new light yellow. Excellent.  
DOMINION (Stout). One of the finest tall deep-toned reds.  
SU-LIN (Nesmith). Dainty pink and yellow bicolor.  
PINK CHARM (Nesmith). Large, recurved pink. One of the finest.  
SYMPHONY (Stout). Tall, bold, pastel bicolor.

Your choice of the above: \$2.75 each; 3 for \$7.50.

ALADDIN (Stout). Deep yellow with showy garnet eye zone.  
AUGUST PIONEER (Stout). Many orange flowers in late August.  
BARONET (Stout). Brightest early scarlet. Fine form, 2' tall, June.  
BOUTONNIERE (Stout). Dainty late pastel bi-color, September.  
CABALLERO (Stout). Brilliant rose and yellow bicolor.  
CHENGTU (Stout). Late orange-red, Very Showy, Rapid grower.  
CRAEMORE RUBY (Plouf). Large brilliant ruby red. Midseason.  
DAUNTLESS (Stout). Beautifully formed yellow, dusted at throat.  
DUCHESS OF WINDSOR (Traub). Broad petaled creamy yellow. Beautiful.  
FLORIDA (Hayward). Delicate rose and buff flower.  
GRANADA (Traub). Tall fine mahogany garnet flower. Recommended.  
LINDA (Stout). Very attractive pastel bicolor. Deeper eye zone.  
NUBIANA (Hayward). Chocolate red, a very deep color tone.  
OSCEOLA (Hayward). A mahogany rose flower with deeper eye.  
PATRICIA (Stout). A favorite beautifully formed rich yellow.  
RAJAH (Stout). Deep orange with garnet eye-zone. Brilliant color.  
RALPH WHEELER (Hayward). Crinkled light yellow, dusted at throat.  
SACHEM (Stout). Very fine tall velvety bright red. Midseason.  
SERENADE (Stout). Pastel pink and yellow. Very dainty.  
STAR OF GOLD (Sass). Large pale yellow stars. Showy. Rather late.  
TAHITI BELLE (Hayward). Deep chocolate maroon. Tall.  
TRIUMPH (Stout). Large lovely new orange. Ruffled.  
WAU-BUN (Stout). Very large yellow flushed red. Twisted petals.

Your choice of above: \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50.

**Beginner's Collection.** We will send to you six named daylilies, in color range, including 2 from above list, all labeled, prepaid, for only \$3.50.

### FROM OUR CUSTOMERS

Empress and Shepherdess came yesterday and I have never received such wonderful plants before. The more I see of the Wheeler daylilies the more I know they are truly outstanding.

Mrs. P. R. S., Ohio

I received my hems and they are growing by leaps and bounds. Have two increases on Ganymede and one on Hazel Sawyer. I am a happy and satisfied customer.

Mrs. E. B., Texas



## The Saxton Daylilies

For several years Mr. Saxton has been developing new hybrids especially for the short seasons and extremely cold conditions of his Adirondack garden. He has been especially interested in the pink-rose color range, and in fast growing, floriferous, rock hardy selections. We highly recommend these for northern conditions.

**Myrna (1948).** A rosy-violet self, near magenta. Large flowers with wide segments recurved at the tips and veined deeper. Scapes 30", somewhat arching with 25 or more buds. Very hardy and showy. \$5.00

**Rosash (1948).** A large, irregularly trumpet shaped flower. Petals frilled, color Attar of Roses (M&P 4H10) with embossed lighter edge. Robust, hardy plant with scapes about 38" tall. Makes a lovely clump. \$5.00

**Shepherdess (1949).** A lovely pastel pink on 42" stalks with flowers faced somewhat upwards. The crinkled petals are Ibis Pink (M&P 1A10). Stands up under adverse conditions and increases rapidly. A gem in the light pink shades. \$5.00

**Taffy (1949).** A large flower in a delectable shade of Golden Glow yellow, overlaid on the petals with an iridescent flush of pink and pastel tones (M&P-9C8). The six inch flower is gracefully recurved like a turks cap lily. \$5.00

**Zebra (1948).** A brick red and orange bicolor which has been outstanding in our northern garden. A fast grower with many stalks. 30" tall, midseason. \$2.00

## Mixed Wheeler Daylilies for Borders and Parks

Daylilies are particularly effective planted in drifts along drives or massed in mixed colors in large borders. We highly recommend the Wheeler strain of mixed daylilies for this purpose. We have shipped thousands of these for park and civic display and recommend them to garden clubs. We ship large flowering size divisions of selected plants. These are shipped F.O.B. Orlando, Florida.

25 plants -----	\$6.00	100 plants -----	\$17.50
50 plants -----	\$10.00	500 plants -----	\$60.00

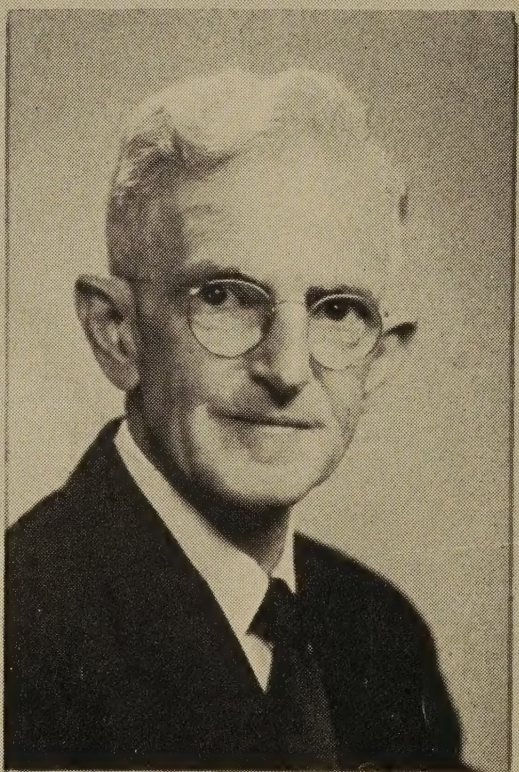
**TERMS:** No order for less than \$3.00 accepted. Cash with order. Shipment of Wheeler varieties usually from Florida but we can ship most varieties from the north if you prefer. Shipment at proper planting time unless otherwise requested.

## THE SAXTON GARDENS

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FLOWERS, left to right, starting with the top line: Hazel Sawyer, Ruby Supreme, Easter Morn, — Martha Washington, Naranja, — Brackel, Brandywine, — Halo, Bobolink, Cerise, all Wheeler creations.

